

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That

the judges appointed under the authority of the United States in each of the following territories of the United States, to wit: The Mississippi territory, the Indiana territory, the Louisiana territory, and the Michigan territory, shall, in all things in which the United States are concerned, have and exercise the same jurisdiction and powers, both civil and criminal, in their several and respective territories, which are by law given to, or may be exercised by the district judge of the territory of Orleans, and shall receive, in addition to their present compensation, an annual salary of _____ dollars each, payable quarter yearly.

13 at the treasury of the United States. And the judges of the said
 14 territories, respectively, shall appoint a clerk, who shall keep the
 15 records of the said court, and shall receive, for the services per-
 16 formed by them respectively, the same fees to which the clerk of
 17 the district court of the territory of Orleans, is entitled for similar
 18 services.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the trial of all causes,
 2 both civil and criminal, and the decision of all suits, motions,
 3 pleas, and controversies whatever, in which the United States
 4 may be concerned, there shall be a court held twice a year in
 5 each of the aforesaid territories respectively, by the aforesaid re-
 6 spective judges thereof, or any two of them, and shall commence
 7 its session on the second Monday in May and November in each
 8 and every year after the passage of this act, and continue until the
 9 business before the same be completed. The court for the Mis-
 10 sissippi territory shall be held at the town of Washington; for
 11 the Indiana territory at Vincennes; for Louisiana territory at St.
 12 Louis; and for the Michigan territory at Detroit.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said territories re-
 2 spectively, and the territory of Orleans, are hereby declared to be
 3 judicial districts, to all intents and purposes, to which offenders
 4 may, for offences committed within the same, be removed, recog-
 5 nized or committed for trial, in the manner and form direct-
 6 ed by law, with respect to other districts within the United States,
 7 and the judges of said territories may in like manner remove or

8 recognize for trial any offenders to any district within which the
9 offence charged against him may have been committed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for each of the said territories there shall be appointed a person learned in the law, to act as attorney for the United States, who shall be called the district attorney, and who shall receive, in addition to his stated fees, which shall be equal to those allowed by law to district attorneys within the United States, the sum of _____ dollars annually, to be paid every quarter yearly at the treasury of the United States. There shall also be appointed a marshal for each of the said territories, who shall perform the same duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees to which marshals in other districts within the United States are entitled for similar services, and shall moreover be paid the sum of _____ dollars annually, as a compensation for all extra services.

1 Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the act, entitled, “An
2 act to extend jurisdiction, in certain cases, to the territorial courts,”
3 passed the 3d of March, 1805, be, and the same is hereby re-
4 pealed; *Provided*, that writs of error and appeals shall lie from
5 decisions of the courts by this act established to the supreme
6 court of the United States, under such regulations as are now
7 and may be provided by law.